

Abstract Considerations

All submitted abstracts will be peer reviewed. Abstracts will be reviewed based on:

- **Relevance:** Pharmacometrics has been defined as: “the science of interpreting and describing pharmacology in a quantitative fashion”, or “the science of developing and applying mathematical and statistical methods to characterize, understand and predict a drug's pharmacokinetic, pharmacodynamic and biomarker-outcomes behavior” (Ette and Williams, 2007).
- **Scientific content:** Abstracts are expected to be scientific in nature and contain enough information to allow for scientific review. Abstracts without results will be rejected. *(Are the methods described in sufficient detail? Does the abstract contain enough concrete evidence or results to support its conclusions? Are the results, either experimental or from computer simulation, quantitatively stated, either in table or graphical format? Alternatively, for abstracts describing a process, method or software, is the algorithm well described, has it been evaluated and are results presented? If the results are preliminary, are they characterized as such? Is the abstract purely or excessively commercial or promotional in nature?)*
- **Background:** An appropriate level of background information should be provided to allow audience and reviewers to assess the scientific impact of the results or methodologies contained in the abstract *(Is enough background provided for the reader to understand the abstract goal? Is the literature reviewed at least to some extent and in an unbiased manner? Are citations provided?)*
- **Innovation:** Except for ENCORE presentations*, abstracts are expected to contain novel and significant information by some scientific criterion *(Are the results methodologically innovative or otherwise significant? Do they shed light on certain aspects of pharmacotherapy for a particular disease? Is the methodology novel? If the methodology is not novel, is the application (to a particular problem or disease area) original? For an ENCORE submission, is the content particularly relevant to the discipline of pharmacometrics and the expected meeting audience?)*
- **Style:** Abstracts should be concisely and clearly written, including structure, language, and overall exposition *(Is the abstract main goal sufficiently clear? Are the results well summarized? Are there imprecision of language or errors of syntax and/or grammar? Are measurement units reported?)*

***The conference may accept a limited number of selected ENCORE presentations.** Their content should be particularly relevant to the discipline of pharmacometrics and the expected meeting audience. ENCORE submissions will not be eligible for the abstract awards. For ENCORE presentations, submitters should disclose the previous presentation in the body of the abstract and on the poster using the following suggested format: “The results in this abstract have been previously presented in part at [conference name, venue and date] and published in the conference proceedings as abstract [number]”. **ENCORE abstracts without disclosure of the previous presentation will not be**

accepted. Submissions based on findings previously submitted solely in abstract form (e.g., as submitted to other conferences) that are not yet published and presented at the time of ACoP 2024 abstract submission do not qualify for submission.

Abstract Guidance

Authors must adhere to a standardized format to allow for publishing. The general format of abstracts follows that of most major scientific meetings, and is described below:

Title: Abstract Title

Authors: List of all Authors

Institutions: Affiliations for listed Authors

Objectives: A brief description of the objectives/hypothesis of the work described

Methods: A brief description of the methods used to reach the stated objectives, or to test the hypothesis

Results: A description of the results obtained

Conclusions: Conclusions that can be reached for the stated objectives and hypotheses.

Citations: Citations used to execute the work.

The maximum character count (including spaces) for the abstract body is 3000, excluding Title, Authors, and Affiliations.

The abstracts are text only: no figures/tables are possible.

Please follow the instructions on the submission portal to complete all required information. You may submit more than one abstract. Once you submit the abstracts on the portal, you can continue to make edits to your abstracts until the submission deadline.

Abstracts that do not adhere to the guidelines, including word limit or format, will not be reviewed by the Abstract Committee, so please take the time to confirm your submission.